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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Wayne Bonin	Examiner:	Octavia Davis
Serial No.:	09/413494	Group Art Unit:	2855
Filed:	October 6, 1999	Docket:	1703.001US1
Title:	PRECISION MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CAPACITIVE TRANSDUCER		

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant respectfully requests the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to fully reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 1, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment of the application was issued April 1, 2003.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional and the entire delay in filing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 1, 2001, from the due date for the Response until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional.

Unbeknownst to the Applicant, his previous attorney ceased the business of practicing law. The Applicant was not informed until after the period for response.

Applicant believes that no fees should be charged for the revival of this application, for the following reasons:

1) Applicant's current attorney, Richard E. Billion, noted through various discussions with the USPTO that the previous attorney's Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, filed May 7, 2001, was not matched to the file until after the period for response ended (approximately 9 months), making timely response to further objections impossible.

2) It appears, as noted in the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 1, 2003, that the Examiner continued to attempt to telephone the previous attorney despite the Revocation and Power of Attorney and Notification of Change of Correspondence Address filed by the undersigned representatives for Applicant on September 9, 2002. The present attorneys of record received no telephone call from the Examiner.

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Although Applicant believes that the abandonment was caused through Office error and that no fee should be charged to Applicant, any fees deemed to be payable by Applicant may be charged, and any overpayments credited, to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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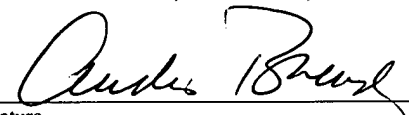
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